

NORWICH 19, VERMONT 16

Roughest Game at Northfield
This Season

THE UMPIRE GOT HISSED

Game Was All Norwich's in the First
Half, and Visitors Came Back in
Second Period in Whirlwind
Style, But Couldn't Win.

Northfield, Feb. 20.—Norwich university defeated Vermont last night at the armory, 19 to 16, at basket ball in the roughest game seen here this year. At the end of the first period the score was 14 to 3 in favor of the home team, Vermont being unable to score from the floor and making her three points on fouls by Watkins.

In the second half, the visitors came back in whirlwind fashion and by foot ball tactics soon filled up the long gap. In the middle of this half the home team, aroused by the wild excitement of the audience, began the same kind of playing and held Vermont to a standstill. Fouls were called continuously in this half. One or more of the decisions by the umpire were hissed so severely by the audience that time was called before the game could continue.

Paquet and Holcomb played well for the visitors, while Barney, Ames, G. Carpenter excelled for Norwich. Nine fouls were called on Capt. Watkins for holding and pushing. The Norwich orchestra was in attendance, playing during the evening. The line-up and summary:

Norwich. G. Carpenter, r. f., 1 g. Holcomb, Barney (capt.), l. f., 1 g. Buck Wilder, c., 1 g. Dodge Ames, r. g., 1 g. f. Watkins (capt.), M. Carpenter, l. g., 1 g. f. Paquet.

Vermont. Score, Norwich 19, Vermont 16; goals from floor, G. Carpenter 3, Barney, M. Carpenter 2, Watkins, Paquet 2, Dodge, Holcomb; goals from fouls, Barney 7, Watkins 6, referee, Ladson, N. U. '08, umpire, Hayes; time, O'Donnell; time, two 20-minute periods.

KING MENELIK GIFT PLEASES THE POPE.

Pontiff Decorated With The Ethiopian
Star—Builds Cage For Lions.

Rome, Feb. 20.—Fr. Bernard, a missionary priest from Abyssinia, was received in private audience by the Pope yesterday. The priest brings the pontiff a present of two lions from King Menelik of Abyssinia and a message expressing the desire of the king to insure the security of Catholic missionaries throughout Ethiopia.

The lions are in the Vatican gardens awaiting completion of a special cage for their housing. Fr. Bernard presented to the Pope autograph letters from King Menelik and Queen Taitou.

The Pope was especially pleased with the decoration of the Ethiopian star, which was sent by King Menelik to both himself and the papal secretary of state, Cardinal Merry Del Val.

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INVITATION FIRE AT THE MISSES SANDS

Polite Young Fireman Shown Blaze by
Butler After a Call on the
Telephone.

New York, Feb. 20.—"You will greatly oblige the Misses Sands by sending one fireman to their home, 11 East Eighty-fourth street, as soon as possible."

Such was the polite invitation which came over the telephone to fire headquarters. Delicate emphasis was laid on the word "one." Fireman Reilly of engine 22, a polite young man, was ordered to accept the invitation. He hastily snatched his hat, jumped into his best uniform and ran to the big white stone house where the Misses Anna and Louise Sands reside.

An English butler admitted Reilly, and after admonishing him to wipe his feet conducted him sedately to a handsomely furnished room on the second floor. In it is a large fireplace flanked by two beveled mirrors. Smoke was wafting and curling from behind the waistcoating under the mirror, and it was instantly plain to Reilly's practiced eye that the hidden blaze was gathering force.

"We did not want a lot of firemen trooping through the house," one of the Misses Sands told Reilly, "so we tried to put it out ourselves, but we do not seem to succeed. Will you be kind enough to extinguish the blaze? But do not, we beg, sell the carpets nor break the mirrors."

"You see," said Reilly to the servants who were fluttering around him, "I forgot to bring my maniac set with me, so I can't tear down the waistcoating and get at the fire."

So he ran to the telephone, tossed aside the butler and called truck 13. Its men put out the fire in a jiffy and without smashing a mirror. But the damage was \$500.

A CARTRIDGE SENT IN THE MAIL EXPLODES

One of Twenty Blood Red Warnings to
Tobacco-raising Farmers in
Kentucky.

Versailles, Ky., Feb. 20.—While Assistant Postmaster White was stamping mail here yesterday a cartridge in an envelope sent through the mail exploded. An investigation proved that the letter was one of 20 received in the same bundle at the office. Each, in addition to a blood red warning, had the address, containing a cartridge and the match, indicating probably the intention of the sender should the warning not be heeded.

The letters were mailed in a street box in Georgetown, Ky., and several were sent to Woodford county farmers. They were addressed alike to members and non-members of the Equity society, but in every instance the person addressed is said to be in favor of raising a tobacco crop this year. The warnings read:

"Scurfs inform you are determined to raise tobacco this year and are not signing the pledge and thereby attempt to starve thousands of women, children and ruin your neighbors. We warn you to sign at once and quit talking against us, or take the penalty as sure as hell."

BODY TIED WITH ROPES IDENTIFIED.

That of James W. Cronin of Andover—
Foul Play Theory Abandoned.

Newburyport, Feb. 20.—The body found in the Merrimack river was identified yesterday. It was that of James Cronin of Andover. It was in such an advanced state of decomposition that it was almost impossible to recognize the features, but the teeth furnished evidence of the man's identity.

The theory that the man met with foul play is not believed now by the police. The identification was made by John H. Clinton of Andover, an uncle of the deceased. He was accompanied to this city by James W. Clinton, another uncle. Allen Stimpson and the latter's brother, John, were positive as to the identification. The body will be shipped to Andover tomorrow for burial.

Cronin was 17 years old. At different periods he had been in a melancholy frame of mind. He left his home on Sunday morning, Nov. 19, telling his folks that he was going to church. His uncle says he had seen his melancholy spells on at that time.

The day before he left home he purchased a number of gifts and distributed them, although it was considerably before Christmas.

HELPS HORSES; HURTS MEN.

Two Sides of the Race Track Question.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The first hearing on the anti-race track gambling bill was held yesterday afternoon in the assembly chamber, which was crowded to its capacity. The delegation in opposition to the bill includes Brayton Ives, Harry Payne Whitney, ex-Mayor Hugh J. Grant, August Belmont, James H. Koster and others.

A feature of the hearing was the letter from Rev. Dr. J. M. Abbott in which he characterized the Percy-Gray act, "which makes gambling legal on one side of a fence and illegal on the other," ethnically and logically absurd.

"There is only one argument advanced in favor of race track gambling," says Dr. Abbott, "namely, that it improves the breed of horses. The answer to this is conclusive—it deteriorates the breed of men."

TWO MATCHES IN CANDLES

Capt. Reid's Team Defeated
the Cosmopolitans

TWO OUT OF THREE STRINGS

Amalgamated Men Did the Same Trick
to the Teddy Bears—Highest Three-
String Total By Gonyo, Highest
Single Made by Cook.

A double-header in the candle pin league was played on the local alleys last night. Capt. Reid's men taking two out of three strings from the Cosmopolitans and the "Stock Tickers" doing the same thing to the Teddy Bears. The highest rolling of the evening was done by Gonyo of Reid's team, with a three-string total of 308. Cook of the same team was next with a total of 303, and he had the highest single of 100. The scores:

Cosmopolitan.
Trenoweth 79 88 85-252
Harold Nute 101 83 78-262
Greed 104 90 104-298
McQueen 90 89 76-255
Cokeran 89 89 81-259
Totals 463 430 424-1320

Capt. Reid.
Russell 89 73 100-262
W. Douglass 76 88 86-250
Cook 96 109 98-303
Gonyo 102 98 108-308
G. Douglass 90 89 85-274
Totals 453 457 487-1397

Amalgamated.
Smith 91 71 76-238
Averill 75 86 88-249
Wishart 73 84 72-229
Fraser 96 100 92-288
Kendrick 94 92 83-269
Totals 429 433 411-1273

Teddy Bears.
Walsh 87 96 85-271
Carroll 88 78 85-251
Lotoreau 88 80 73-241
Jones 98 80 77-254
Brown 87 79 79-245
Totals 448 425 399-1272

GERMANY RIVAL OF STANDARD OIL.

Treasury Department Considering Es-
tablishment of Petroleum
Monopoly.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—The imperial treasury department is considering the possibility of a government petroleum monopoly. No decision has been reached, but experts continue to study plans for the taking over of the business in Germany of the Standard Oil company, as well as that of this company's Russian and Roumanian competitors.

Baron Von Zedlitz, leader of the Free Conservatives in the Prussian Diet, who says the empire would have to make an initial outlay of \$15,000,000 for oil plants, etc., and that yearly profits of from \$10,000,000 to \$12,500,000 would result. The baron believes the government could deal successfully with the probable refusal of the Standard Oil company to supply crude petroleum at a reasonable rate, and he thinks the requirements of the government in American oil would be supplied by the Texas rivals of the Standard company.

Experts have found that the oils of Roumania, Galicia and Russia cannot be used successfully with the burners generally employed in Germany without a considerable mixture of American petroleum, consequently the projected monopoly must include the buying of about 200,000 tons of American oil a year.

The imperial treasury finds this matter full of difficulties along with the study of the possibilities of creating a state monopoly in alcohol.

CAN WORK GERMS OUT OF SYSTEM WITHOUT MEDICINE.

So W. P. Hatch Says, and He's Willing
to Be Inoculated.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—Willard P. Hatch, who is delivering a series of free lectures on health throughout the state, contending that the use of medicine is unnecessary, has announced that he will allow himself to be inoculated with the germs of any disease and will agree to work such germs out of his system without the use of medicine.

Mr. Hatch says that pure blood is all that is necessary to secure immunity from disease, and in his lecture explains to the public how, by a proper understanding of natural laws, perfect health may be gained and maintained.

A RECORD-BREAKER.

Last Year's Sales of Hyomei, the Guar-
anteed Cure for Catarrh, Larger
Than Ever.

The merits of Hyomei (the treatment that cures catarrh without stomach dosing), its popularity and growth, are unique in the annals of medicine. So pronounced is the relief and cure following the use of this treatment that it has been publicly recommended by leading druggists and physicians in nearly every state and town in the country, with the result that last year's sales were larger than ever.

The fact that Hyomei is so simple and complete, and that it cures by breathing medicated air and not taking drugs into the stomach, no doubt has helped to create this wide-spread and rapidly increasing army of friends.

The facts in which it has been sold by the Red Cross pharmacy has undoubtedly aided greatly its introduction in Barre. They are such firm believers in the power of Hyomei to cure all catarrhal troubles that they urge people to use it with the understanding that the cost will be refunded to anyone who is not benefited by the treatment. You do not risk a cent in testing the leading virtues of Hyomei, for the Red Cross pharmacy takes all the risk of its giving satisfaction and leave you to be the judge.

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ORDERED TO LEAVE RUSSIA IN 10 DAYS.

Dr. Dubouchet, American Citizen, Will
Join Wife in Switzerland.

Odessa, Feb. 20.—Dr. Dubouchet, the American citizen who was arrested here on the charge of being connected with the revolutionary organization, was released yesterday, but he was ordered to leave Russia within 10 days.

When Dr. Dubouchet was taken into custody the police refused him permission to consult the American consul. The matter was then taken up by Ambassador Riddle at St. Petersburg and the foreign office promised that the prisoner would be allowed to talk with the representative of his country. Consequently Alfred W. Smith, the American vice-consul, secured his release.

He probably will join his wife in Switzerland. Mrs. Dubouchet is a Russian woman of noble birth. It has been declared that she spent a large part of her fortune in aiding the Russian revolutionary movement. Dr. Dubouchet, who has lived in Odessa for a number of years, was arrested on the order of the governor-general because of his prominent professional and social position.

BAYONETS USED IN FIERCE STRUGGLE.

French Attacked By Moors in Narvow
Defile and Lost Two
Officers.

Paris, Feb. 20.—A dispatch from Vice-Admiral Philibert, the French naval commander in Morocco, says that on Feb. 16 and 17 the French had a serious battle with the Moors about 15 miles southeast of Fez. The French had two officers and a number of soldiers killed and three officers and 20 men wounded. The casualties of the Moors were heavy. The French column was attacked by the Moors in a narrow defile. There was a series of fierce struggles at the point of the bayonet.

In the engagement three days ago between troops of Gen. D'Amade's forces and the Malagras tribesmen, the casualties sustained by the enemy were heavy. Gen. D'Amade was assisted by the Masab tribesmen who surrendered recently.

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Oil of wintergreen, this simple everyday oil of wintergreen, mixed with other healing herbs and vegetable ingredients, cures the worst forms of skin diseases, and the remedy is so easy to apply, just an external liquid wash. No drugs or medicines, just a few drops of the wash applied to the itching, burning spots. The instant the oil is applied the itch is gone.

To secure the proper results from this soothing curative remedy, it is necessary to use oil of wintergreen compounded with other mild ingredients. This compound, known as D. D. D. Prescription, not only relieves but permanently cures. Just try D. D. D. Prescription. Try a few drops and note the relief. We positively vouch for the merits of this remedy.

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FOWLER BILL DEFENDED

Gage and Conant Before House
Committee

A FAVORABLE REPORT

On the French Treaty Authorized—Mod-
ification of the Sherman Law Is
Planned—Senator Knox Moves
for Postal Savings System.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—The principles of the Fowler financial bill were defended yesterday by former Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage; Charles A. Conant of New York, and Professor Joseph French Johnson of the New York university, before the House committee on banking and currency. Chairman Fowler presided. Mr. Gage, the first speaker, said that the solution of the financial problem depended upon the men making up the banking and currency committee. While Mr. Gage was speaking, Governor Guild of Massachusetts and a party came into the room and were interested listeners to the former secretary's exposition of the financial question. Mr. Gage said he regarded the Fowler bill as a comprehensive measure containing in itself the evidence that the author understands clearly the principles which underlie the banking and currency relationship of things and has brought forth a measure which, in contrast to the one offered in the Senate, has reached the fundamentals.

**"IN GOD WE TRUST" WILL
BE RETAINED ON COINS**

House Committee Reports Favorably the
Bill to Accomplish This.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—The committee on coins, weights and measures of the House yesterday reported favorably the bill for the restoration to and permanent retention on American coins of the motto "In God We Trust." The bill is to go into effect thirty days after passage.

The director of the mint said there would be no difficulty in putting the motto on the coins of the St. Gaudens design, from which it was omitted.

SENATOR HALE DEFENDS NAVY AGAINST CHARGES

Believes It Ranks Second Among the
Navies of the World.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Senator Hale, chairman of the naval affairs committee, yesterday defended the battleships against the Reuter charges. At the same time he announced it was the purpose of the committee to go thoroughly into the charges of inferior construction and report the facts to the Senate.

He said he was led to believe the American navy was the second in the world, and that it had as good ships as those of any other power. He asked that the reports of Rear-Admiral Capps and Converse and the Reuter charges be printed as Senate documents.

SENATE COMMITTEE TO REPORT FRENCH TREATY.

Decides After Hearing Root in Explana-
tion of Measure.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—After hearing Secretary Root in explanation of the proposed new French arbitration treaty yesterday, the Senate committee on foreign relations ordered a favorable report upon the treaty.

MAY CHANGE PURE FOOD LAW.

Effort to Make It Conform With the
French Reciprocity Treaty.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Upon the invitation of Secretary Root, the agricultural department has designated Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the chemistry bureau of that department, as one of the experts to visit Paris in conformity with the terms of the French reciprocity agreements for the purpose of reporting upon modifications of the American pure food and customs inspection regulations. The treasury department and the department of commerce and labor will also appoint experts, who with Dr. Wiley will complete the commission.

MAY MODIFY ANTI-TRUST LAW.

Several Bills Ready to Be Submitted to
President Roosevelt.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Representative Sherman has formulated three or four bills for the modification of the Sherman anti-trust law along the lines advocated by President Roosevelt in his last message to Congress, and he informed President Roosevelt yesterday that in a few days he will submit these bills for his consideration.

FIGHTING "BIG NAVY" PLANS.

Speaker Cannon Is Leading the Opposi-
tion.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Speaker Cannon and his lieutenants in the House are paying the way for open opposition to the president's naval program. The plan is to put through a public buildings bill in which those Republicans who oppose the naval increase program will be generously remembered. The speaker also has his eye on the fortifications appropriation bill and members who have been lined up by Secretary Taft in support of liberal appropriations for our fortifications are now threatened with having their districts ignored in the public buildings.

PRASE FOR CANAL WORK.

A Labor Official Writes to the Presi-
dent.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Some time ago, President Dolan of the Steam Shovelers and Dredgers' union wrote to Panama to see how the shovel men were getting along under the new arrangement as to hours of duty and pay laid down by Secretary Taft. In a letter to the president dated Canal Zone, Feb. 7, made public yesterday, Mr. Dolan says

that as a practical man he feels that "this is one of the best equipped and handled jobs that has ever been carried on in the world."

President Orders Railroad Investigation.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—The president yesterday directed the interstate commerce commission to make an investigation of conditions on railroads where there is a possibility of a conflict between employees and employers over the question of wages. The order was prompted by recent notices by certain railroads, notably the Louisville & Nashville, announcing reduction of wages.

JAPAN LOOKS FOR NO FURTHER PROTEST.

Government's Reply to Uncle Sam on
Emigration Means Practical Pro-
hibition of Laborers.

Tokio, Feb. 20.—The memorandum of the Japanese government in reply to that of the United States on the subject of emigration was handed to Ambassador O'Brien yesterday.

It is understood that it agrees in the general terms with a number of suggestions made by the American government, and requires a further restriction of emigration by the practical prohibition of laborers. The Japanese government points out that the restrictions already enforced, including the closing of immigration to Canada, Mexico and the Hawaiian Islands, will make further complaint from America almost impossible.

The Japanese government has tried to avoid further complications arising from the emigration question, but the government is facing a powerful opposition from the emigration companies who are behind a proposed resolution in the Diet to ensure the foreign policy of Viscount Hayashi, minister of foreign affairs, toward China, America and Canada.

Should the resolution be introduced in the Diet, it will probably be defeated by a narrow margin. Its passage would entail the resignation of the cabinet. Should the cabinet be changed, the best-informed Japanese believe that a new administration would closely follow the emigration policy of Minister Hayashi.

Ex-Ambassador Aoki, since his arrival, has not called upon the foreign office nor has he submitted a report upon the situation at Washington, but has assumed an attitude of unfriendliness to Minister Hayashi. It is believed that Aoki is joining forces opposing the foreign office.

TWO JAPANESE ARE GIVEN FULL PENALTY.

Test of Natal Act in British Columbia—
Denial and Appeal.

Seattle, Feb. 20.—A dispatch from New Westminster, B. C., says: The Natal act was tested when the two Japanese from Portland, who on Friday last insisted on entering British Columbia were fined \$500 each and sentenced to 12 months imprisonment. This is the full penalty.

Okazaki and Nakanishi, the men chosen by the Japanese government to make the test were given option of putting up two sureties and \$250 each that they would leave the country immediately. They refused this chance of escape, as instructed by their counsel, and will continue the fight on appeal.

Neither man can speak a word of English and both were clearly attempting to enter the country in defiance of the act.

Tomorrow counsel for the Japanese will be really acting at the instance of the Ottawa government, will initiate habeas corpus proceedings.

"GRAVE'S DISEASE COMES AS RESULT OF CHARITY.

Unusual Operation Performed on Mrs.
Coleman and She Will Recover.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Joseph G. Coleman, whose nervous system collapsed after she had netted \$57,000 for charity by working night and day managing the famous fete of the "Streets of Paris," was reported to be in "splendid condition" yesterday after a surgical operation following a surgical operation which was performed as a last resort. The operation involved cutting Mrs. Coleman's throat. Mrs. Coleman suffered from what is known as "Grave's disease," one of the so-called mysteries of the medical profession. Its symptoms are protruding eyes, tremor, an extraordinarily rapid pulse, and an enlargement of the thyroid gland.

The operation to cure the ailment is the removal of the greater part of the thyroid gland, and is extremely dangerous, as the thyroid gland lies between the external and internal jugular veins. At the hospital it is hoped that the operation in Mrs. Coleman's case was a complete success